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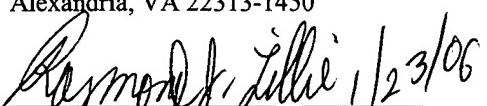
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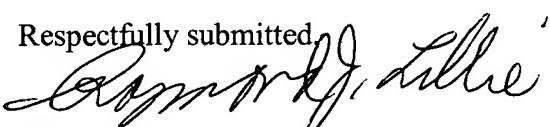
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AMENDMENT

A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is an amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005.